Little acts of kindness, gentle words, lov-g smiles—they strew the path of life with ers; the sun seems to shine brighter for

slippers for father, to watch if any little ser-vice can be done to mother, to help brother or assist eister, how pleasant it makes

at school, and his teacher seles him if he thinks he can get it. For a moment the little boy hangs down his head, but the next he looks brightly up, "I can get my sister to help me," he says. That is right, sister, help your little brother; and you are briding round his heart that may save him in many an hour of dark trial. "I do not know how to do this sum, but

prother will show me," says another little

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BLADENSBURG DUELING

MASON AND M CARTY.

"Sister, I've dropped a stitch in my knit-ting, I tried to pick it up, but it has run lown, and I cannot fix it." The little girl's face is flushed, and she watches her sister while she replaces the "naughty suitches." red in 1818 : "Oh, I am so glad" she says, as she receives it again from the hands of her sister all niceagain from the hands of her sister all dice-arranged; "you are a good girl, Mary."— ancholy encounters which have made this terms proposed did not have the designed ef-ling it to me sooner next time, and then place so memorable was that of the 6th of feet of causing them to be rejected. ly arranged; "you are a good girl, Mary."-

a light heart to finish her task.

and perhaps greater than theirs.

them and amuse them. How often a whole ditions of the duel. This dictation of terms for.

are stronger, it is unmanly to be gentle to message, but forthwith published Mason as was snowing violently at the time. he is likely to grow up to be a useful man.

NEIGHBORLY DUTIES.

Man was made for society. Alone he heir reputation with an honorable jealousy To free himself from the embarrassments and McCarty was sadebted for his life. .

individual is a grief to the rest. Happy condition! And this may be the condition of covery neighborhood in our land, if each one would realize and perform the duties and perform the duties and perform the duties and perform the duties which devolve upon him as a member of society.

Shell it has roll II not seek theself them and seek of a market of the rest. Happy condition of this particular the is get.

The normal horse is not excelled by any other breed; he is of an analyse to what the progeny will be. In this particular the Norman horse is not excelled by any other breed; he is of an analyse to what the progeny will be. In this particular the Norman horse is not excelled by any other breed; he is of an analyse to what the progeny will be. In this particular the Norman horse is not excelled by any other breed; he is of an analyse to what the progeny will be. In this particular the Norman horse is not excelled by any other breed; he is of an analyse to what the progeny will be. In this particular the Norman horse is not excelled by any other breed; he is of an analyse to what the progeny will be. In this particular the Norman horse is not excelled by any other breed; he with a third person who opened and exhibition.

The man of law, addressing himself then as a consequence always impresses upon his as a consequence always impresses upon his progeny the peculiar characteristics of the law and affable.

The normal horse is not excelled to the end of his existence.

"Have you quite made up your mind!"

" devoive upon him as a member of society.—
Shall it be so! If not ask thyself how far thy own temper and conduct have contributed, or may contribute, to make it is not expected that all men will thin alike in matters of politics, religion and other courtnesses upon his seconds called on McCarty again refused to response to the good feelings of the lady, said, "Mather the good feelings of the lady, said, "Math shellow by all the real H and al

neighborly kindness .- Rural Intelligencer. in, and desired to escape the acceptance of Susie as yourself.

Delaware Gazette.

A Weekly Journal, Deboted to News, Viterature and Politics.

DELAWARE, OHIO, APRIL 16, 1858.

the challenge, if he could possibly do so without incurring the imputation of cowardice; The March number of Harper's Magazine and that he could see no other way of escape contains a history of this fatal dueling ground, than by naming such terms as Mason's brown coat and short breeches. from which we take the following account of friends were not likely to agree to. Mason "And her will!" the Mason and McCarty duel, which occur- appears to have been aware of his desire to avoid a conflict, for in his correspondence he by lier solicitor." seems to have apprehended some difficulty in

t will not get so bad," says the gentle voice February, 1818, betweed Gen. Armstead On Friday evening, the 8th of February, of Mary, as the little one bounds away with T. Mason, previously a Senator in Congress the parties drove out to Bladensburg, accomfrom Virginia, and Col. John M. McCarty, a pamed by their friends that they might be ter to the deceased." If Mary had not helped her, she would citizen of the same State. The difficulty convenient to the ground on the following "What! that Anne who wedded in 1812 a have lost her walk in the garden. Surely it between them had existed for some time. It morning. The intervening time was spent man of nothing-an officer." is better to do as Mary did than to say "Oh, originated in that most prolific source of per- in completing their preparations. One man their quarrel appears to have been prosecuted muskets. He suspected the purpose for spectable family."
there! sisters! love one another—bear with an animosity as bitter as their relation—which the wespon was to be used, and stur"The more so a with one another. It one offend, forgive and ship was intimate. Several months previous dily refused to mend it. His acruples were birth, had never forgiven her that mesallilove him still! and, whatever may be the to the final meeting, a violent altercation had finally quieted, and he was induced to exer-

questioned McCarty's right to vote. Mc. take place the following day.

bumor by an elder sister proposing some new by by the advice of his friends, he declined any 1818, at eight o'clock, the parties met. lady who, a moment before, had been in upon them. Madam de Villeboys and M. de life in fighting against enemies, and am reaplay, and perhaps joining in it, or gathering the challenge. At the same time, however, The contemplated moeting, it is said, was terrogating the little man who inherited with Vatry bastened to call upon the notary to them round her while she relates some plea-he sent word to McCarty that he was ready to accept a regular challenge, in a proper of the citizens accompanied or followed them And, brother, do not think, because you form. McCarty paid no attention to the to the ground to witness the encounter. It

your little brothers and sisters. A truly no- a coward. Mason then sent a challenge to The ground selected for the combat was ly to see Mr. Dubois, my poor sister's solic- a purchase in the state funds for Madam ble heart is never joined with pride and rude- McCarty which he declined on the ground of not the usual path near the road, but another itor, to enquire it she spoke of me at her last Anne." ness. When I see a youth kind and re- alleged cowardice in Mason, as shown by his and similar path just around the point of the hour." you his Holy Spirit that your heart may be son was burning under a sense of the wrongs with his sleeves rolled up, that he might have a soldier of Bonaparte's!"
in his sight. with his sleeves rolled up, that he might have a soldier of Bonaparte's!"
in his sight. ies, and the affair was to all appearance at aries having been arranged, the parties were of the people, was a brave soldier, and, what Some months afterward, however, while Muson down-and then at the word, with the At this moment a venerable personage, riding to Ricamond in the stage, with a gen- muzzels of their muskets almost in contact, the notary Dubois, made his appearance.

rejoice in their misfortunes. He should nei- solved on challenging McCarty, in opposition the skirt of his long overcoat, as he was in py and respected." ther watch for their halting or take pleasure to all the advice which they gave, and all the the act of raising it to his shoulder; and to

and defend them against the aspersions restraints imposed by the laws of Virginia Mason never spoke from the time he took to attend here."

A FRENCH WILL STORY. "Yes, madam," replied a gentleman in "Is going to be opened here immediately the pictures!"

"Shall we inherit anything!" "It must be supposed so; we have claims." "Who is that miserably-dressed person- pers to each engraving!" age who introdes herself here!" "Oh, she," said the little man succeileg, "she won't have much in the will, she is sis- the notary, who, addressing those present,

"Is she dead then?"

"Precisely so."

sembled. She was pale; her fine eyes were inquiries, and they learned that Madam And Crittenden warmly by the hand, with a re-

"Madam," the poor lady replied, wifit he working at his desk. "Perhaps we are dismility, "I do not come here to claim a part turbing you," said the arrogant old lady. of what does not belong to me; I come sole-

spectful to his mother, and gentle and for- refusal to fight in the first instance. At this hill, on the right, about two hundred yards "What! do you think people busy them." bearing to his brothers and sisters, I think juncture, a number of Mason's personal from the bridge. Mason had on at the time selves about you!" arrogantly observed Ma- ney to invest!" friends united in a letter, begging him to take a large overcoat with long skirts. McCarty, dam de Villeboys; "the disgrace of a great And that this may be so, pray to God to give no further notice of McCarty. Though Ma. presented himself stripped to his shirt, and house-you, who wedded a man of nothing,

"Madam, my husband, although a child placed-McCarty facing up the brook, and is better, an honest man," observed Anne.

cannot exist for any of the purposes of a riding to Ricamond in the stage, with a gen-rational existence. Mutual dependence is a tlemen of high military and political stand-both fired. Meson fell dead, his life literally "Cease," he said, "to reproach Anne with condition of our being. "God never made ing, he was told that he ought to challenge blown out of him. McCarty was severely a union which her sister had forgiven her. sarcastic notary. "That prayer book cona solitary man." Circumstanced as we are McCarty again. This he decided to do as wounded, his antagonist's ball entering his Anne loved a brave, generous and good man, tained sixty engravings, and each engraving in society, it is one of the first duties of eye. soon as he reached Richmond. It was in left wrist and tearing its way through the who had no other crime to reproach himself was covered by ten notes of one thousand ry house-keeper to show himself a good vain that his friends now endeavored to dis- muscles of his arm toward the shoulder .-- with than his poverty and the obscurity of france each." neighbor. This is to be done by cultivating a peaceable and obliging spirit. He should not listen to their than a miracle.

That both were not killed seems little less his name. Nevertheless, had he lived, if his appeals. In the language of the card subfamily had known him, as I knew him, I his der struck. not envy the prosperity of his fellows, nor sequently published by them, "he had re- Mason's musket is said to have caught in old friend, Anne would be at this time hap- "If I had only known it!" should Ma- of stores to Utah, was of a most extraord?" "But why is this woman here!"

in divulging their faults. He should regard efforts which they made to dissuade him." this accident, as it unsettled his aim, it is tho't "Because it is her place to be here," said "and I myself urged you to take the prayer- price is \$42. But if cut off on the route, the notary, gravely; "I myself requested her book but you refused."

which envy and malice would bring upon in regard to dueling, or influenced, perhaps, his place upon the ground. He lay nearly M. Dubois then proceeded to open the will: fortune in a breviary!" rated by a neglect to travel in his commission as General of Militia, made his the disposition of his body in case of his convent of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart vy.

gladness of her boy. "Yes. The good Virgin, in a red dress, holding the infant Jesus in her arms. But why mamma, has silk paper been put upon

"So that they may not be injured, my "But mamma, why are there ten silk pa-

She mother looked, and uttering a sudden shrick, she fell into the arms of M. Dabois.

little one," addressing Hector, "give me the "No matter. I was in the act of settling

"What!" exclaimed Vatry ; "after purchasing house and equippages, she has still mo-

"Undoubtedly so." "But where did the money come from!"

What! did you not see !"

"When she shriefed upon seeing what the prayer-book contained which she inher-"We observed nothing." "Oh! I thought that you saw it," said the

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Vatry thorr-

dame de Vilieboys.

Where a neighborhood is constituted of people who are guided by the principle which who are guided by the princi

"Indeed!" said the mother, happy in the that he is a pure Norman, and he is, in size, to rebuild; that the fact of his receiving in power, action and style, beyond question a first class horse of that breed. BUCKEYE.

A Refresting Episode in Political Life. The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Express, as showing how the elements of ble wear and tear excepted," it was question the opposition to the Lecompton trand fused able whether the tenant himself was not one compact mass and thus strangled at all events bound to rebuild. The Judge

On Saturday last, while the discussion apon the Kansus question was in progress, and ple don't die of these shocks. As for you, while all parties in the House were more intent upon arrangements for the final straggle Five more government districts of Russia are go away, and do not trouble me," or to scold the first one all the time you are doing the second cousins, but notwithstanding this, called up at midnight to repair one of the line remembers that his father, a blacksmith, was to be added to the six, the nobihty of which dence to present herself here, before a re-"She must have no small amount of impu- prayer-book, you will tear the engratings ... than opon the arguments of speakers, and to be added to the six, the nobility of which jectures as to the cause of Anne's sudden the ultimate course of Mr. Giddings and his new arrangement of the relations between grandson of the the Ben. Randon of Bards

"The more so as Sister Egerie, of noble illness, and the interest which the notary conferes, the Hon. Mr. Crittenden came ho, master and serf, left open to their chaire to the hall, and, near the door, was prized by the whose of Alexander. Anne and her son, exceedingly well yet not the Hon. Mr. Marshall. But a moment was "What do you come here for!" said with she was giving a first-rate education to her me, that I should be found with you, follow. the seris.

Locompton in the House was sealed past re- of "reputed African descent."

Picture of a Pretty Palf of Administration Pets.
From the Miss carl Democrat, 34 MOVE THE COVERNMENT IS WILLIAGLY SWIN-

DIED

The contract made by the government with Russel & Major, for the transportation ry nature. For carrying a barrel of floor "You had your choice," added the notary from Leavenworth to Salt Lake City the not only are the trains to be paid for by the "But who could have expected to find a government, but all the freight also is to be paid for as if it had been delivered at the Crown to 9.000,000. There are there. Rual New Yorker. their fame. He should not suffer the path by a determination not to violate her statues as he fell. On his person were found letters to his relatives and triends in regard to de Damfrening, retired as a boarder in the their hearts swollen with a passionate entractors a premium for suffering their trains

surance created no obligation to rebuild; that the rent was not suspended by the destruction of the premises, but the tenant must comiume to pay it; and that since the leas provided that at its expiration the tenan should surrender it "in good order, reasons

the monster at its birth, gives the following therefore directed a non-suit.

his wounds, though it is thought the shot in The great good work commenced so succeastully by the present Czar progresses .--

The movement is said to leave already emfault of others, we must not forget that, in taken place between them at the polls at cise his craft upon it by being told that it was have food we have food the first part of the sight of God we have food the first part of the sight of God we have food the first part of the sight of God we have food the first part of the sight of God we have food the first part of the sight of God we have food the first part of the sight of God we have food the first part of the sight of the sight of the sight of the sight of God we have food the first part of the sight of God, we have faults as great Leesburg, in consequence of Mason's having to be used in a shooting match that was to in which the family of the deceased were as-Be kind to the little ones—they will often be fretful and wayward. Be patient with challenged mason; but in his challenge he prescribed the terms and con
And so it was; but the whole of the Russian nobility are in favor of emancipating by care with precocious wrinkles.

family of little ones are restored to good Mason would not submit to; and consequent. On Saturday morning, the 9th of Febru- great haughtiness, Madam de Villeboys, the son. The news came like a thunderbolt ing you! But, while I have spent a long by the son. The news came like a thunderbolt ing you! But, while I have spent a long by the son. The news came like a thunderbolt ing you! But, while I have spent a long by the son. most despotic power of the Old World is el- the room, for convenience. Lama Veniuse ask for explanations. The good Dubois was and commot now fight, aging my friends. 3 citizens, making them owners or tenunts in in the Old Bay State, and where we have remember well the occasion when, the han stead of chattels of the soil-the boasted nice menly potatoes, an article I have not of expulsion having passed opon me in this model Republic of the New is binding closer been able to find at Rochester. Even the House, I had taken my hat and was about the chains of millions of her slaves, upholds famous Bine Mercers do not compare with feaving, I met you, Mr. Critterden, with on inter-slave traded straceful to civil zation; our Carters and other varieties. Henry Clay, at the door, and that you each gave me, in that moment of trial, the warm hand of sympathy and friendship. I do not rea of the institution into sections long con- ones and have no snakes; and should the forget. For the great end's sake, strange as secrated to free labor; through her Execu- question be no bread or no potatoes, I should it may seem to some, and censured as I may live, Congress, and Carts, proclaims stave- vote strongly for the last article. I believe be by many, in memory of the past, I am with ry national; and in States organized under too much seed is used. My rule has been you, I go with you." A gush of the warm the Ordinance of Freedom, Democracy is by one small poteto in a bill, and not cut them tears of a true patriotism here came forth stractments trying to crush out the few rights. I have always met with good success. The from the three so united, and the fate of and privileges accorded to free-born citizens following I clip from the Springueld Repub

> Honor to Russian progress in the cause of humanity! The rugged Bear of the North states that he has been experimenting apon is not all claws, if the screaming Eagle exhibits only clutching tallons.

A report lately presented to the E nperor contains the following statistical returns rel- a hill, he says, will produce more potators, stive to landed property and seris in the Empire. It is of special interest in connection cay than any larger amount of seed." with the emancipation morement. The number of families who are land owners is tending to the same theory for several years, 127,000. Out of these 2,000 possess from although they have not, perhaps, carried it 1,000; to 10,000 serie; 2,000 from 500 to to that extent. Our English and Inch farm 1,000; 10,000 from 100 to 500; 30,000 from era say that we use three times the seed they 31 to 100; and 75,000 have less than 21 -The total number of peasant serfs of the nobility amounts to 11,750,000, and those of do, and not so good aggregate crops -- Cor

It is no wonder the contract amounts to the enormous sum of 13 millions, when the contractors get, for transporting a single barrow a rel of flour (196 pounds) \$42 !! and it is moreover no wonder, why seventy-six millions of appropriations fall short of paying in a few days, nothing more was thought of the exvenses of the government, when favorresident processing from the formest days of orfare health and the somited thouse of prosperity. Live without become one of the entire of the case of prosperity. Live without become one of the entire of the case of prosperity. Live without become one of the entire of the experience of the entire of the experience of

these: The parties met in the bar-room of a

tavern in Springfield, and an altercation instantly ensued, one or the other first using his fists. Each then drew a revolver and fired four shots spiece in famil succession. three of Pulmer's hitting Booker one in the NUMBER 2 left hand, a second in his log, and a third in the left breast. The first shot fired by Book er struck Palmer in the green, penetrating the bladder - a mortal wound. He was al so wounded in the leg. After exhausting his shots Palmer buried his pistol with a! his strength against Booker, who thinking himself mortally wounded, siezed the other with his left hand by the coat collar, and throwing away has pistol, drew a bowie knife and stabed the unfortunate Palmer nine times in the breast and body. The latter fell dead in his tracks, his birdy attenming blood at every pore. Booker may possibly survive

Fatal Rencenter Terrible Fight with Pistots and Bowls Knives. On Saturday evening, one of the bloods

est and most desperate encounters ever recor-ded, even in the annals of Kentucky, took place in Springfield, Washington County, between Ben. Falmer and W. Mack Booker. The former was instantly killed, and the latter is not expected to survive his

wounds. There had been some ill feeling between the two, arising from the election of

Booker to the command of a company that had been raised in that county to go to b

The particulars of the desperate affray are

the breast will prove fatal. Booker is the son of Judge Poul Booker . br many years a District Judge in the State Palmer is a son of the Hon R C Palmer. ex-Senator from Washington County, and a town .- [Louisville Couriet, 5th

Potatoes.

Permit me to say a few words about the patatoe, a subject quite as important as the question concerning the adoption of the or whether the modern bonnet was intended to protect the head or merely to hang on the back pert as articles are bung on mails about

that one-quarter of the seed generally nied is an improvement. From one letwo eyes o of more even size, and less suinect to to de

We think our farmers generally have been do, and that as a consequence we get more

Extra Zirly Polatoe :. because and decreased McCarty an invitation to by social intercourse. His conversation about the field. In this note, which, better than any early action portrays the spirit in which the contravers was conducted, he says: "I have death of the super in the field. In this note, which, better than any early artificity of points as by the Rue Liville, on a fine summer vening, you will see a charming picture of the field. We strangth the field. In this note, which, better than any early artificity of points as suspicion of fout play on the part of Machan and the sufferer. A few kindly attentions at such a suspicion at acchorate a suspicion for the special intercourse, will allow board from the field. In this note, which, better than any early variety of points as suspicion of fout play on the part of Machan and the sufferen and solace the mind of the sufferer. A few kindly attentions at such as suspicion of further prose of against a cach of which entered the body. These sufferers and solace the mind of the sufferer. A few kindly attentions at secure an abiling friendably even in the firmest days of after, health and the sunnicate hours of a possible to the every intered that the sunnicate thours of greater than and the sunnicate thours of prosperity. Live without being appearance with a sunnicate thours of properity. Live without being appearance with a sunnicate thours of proper was conducted, he says: "I have conversely as possible and the fillowing wishes as the defield. In this note, which, better than and yeary variety of putal to a suspicion of fout play on the part of Machan and the following dries and principal variety in the field. In this note, which, better than any extranging picture or estigated my contractors, Rassell & Major, are to recear the contractors and the following circumstances:

A lady who has joined the two hands of the easy of the contract amounts